

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

EFIM S. STATNIKOV

U.S. Serial No. 10/015,670

Filed: December 17, 2001



Group Art Unit 1742

Examiner: G. Wyszomierski

## ULTRASONIC IMPACT METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF WELDED STRUCTURES

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / a response in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Small Entity<br>Add'l<br>Rate Fee | Other Than A<br>Small Entity<br>Add'l<br>Rate Fee |
|--|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Total  | _____                                     | Minus * _____                         | _____            | x \$ 9 \$ _____                   | x \$18 \$ _____                                   |
| Indep  | _____                                     | Minus * _____                         | _____            | x \$42 \$ _____                   | x \$84 \$ _____                                   |
| First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....             | .....                                     | .....                                 | .....            | x \$140 \$ _____                  | x\$280 \$ _____                                   |
| Total Additional Fee.....\$ _____ . . . . . \$ _____ |   |                                       |                  |                                   |   |

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension..... | \$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....           | \$ 205.00 / \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....            | \$ 465.00 / \$ 930.00 |

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 16, 2003  
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